

Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 10

Invocation

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Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

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Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God."*

Pentecost 10	Psalm 92	1 Samuel 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31
7 Aug	Psalm 144	1 Samuel 20:24-42	1 Corinthians 1:1-25
8 Aug	Psalm 62	1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Corinthians 1:26—2:16
9 Aug	Psalm 94	1 Samuel 25:1-22	1 Corinthians 3:1-23
10 Aug	Psalm 14	1 Samuel 25:23-44	1 Corinthians 4:1-21
11 Aug	Psalm 51	1 Samuel 26:1-25	1 Corinthians 5:1-13
12 Aug	Psalm 99	1 Samuel 28:3-25	1 Corinthians 6:1-20

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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The Lord's Prayer

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Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Lutheran schools [especially Zion Beaver and Trinity Monitor] and their teachers; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors, teachers, musicians, missionaries, and deaconesses.*

Wednesday: *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for repentant hearts, that all would confess their sinfulness along with the sins they committed, and the sins committed against them and seek our Lord and His forgiveness in the Word and Sacraments.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week: *Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush (who is hospitalized), Doreen Hetzner (who has been moved to Health Source), Louis (Herb Pfundt's brother), Linda Jean, Shirley Wegener, Lynn Houghteling, Hannah (Kara Volders' friend), Patricia Raab (who has surgery this week in Ann Arbor), Henry (Lynn Schmidt's brother), Tom Wegener, Leon Yonkey (Larry Roth's brother-in-law who has renal failure), Tom (Bob K's brother who was diagnosed with prostate cancer), Jan Klimaszewski, Rebecca and Daniel Fournier along with their friend Cal (who are recovering from injuries/surgeries from a car accident), Jody Reminder (Pastor's aunt), Merry Lee's great niece, Katie (Lisa Bale's cousin who was diagnosed with cancer), Randy (Sue Emerson's brother), Marty (Roger Schmidt's friend), Jodi (Erk Kuch's niece), two young women known to a member at GLC who are struggling with mental illness, and all those you name in your heart.*

-Christ's comfort to Sharon Pickelman and family as they mourn the death of her daughter, Kelly.

-All missionaries, especially Neuendorfs, Erbers, Milans, Roberts, & Jamielynn.

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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Thanks be to God.

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